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SUBJ: STAG BLASSINGAME

BLASSINGAME'S LECTURE HERE UNMITIGATED DISASTER; TONE
TOTALLY INCONSISTENT WITH REASONED AND CONSTRUCTIVE AP-
PROACH OUTLINED HIS BOOKS. BY COMPARISON, TOPPIN, AGAINST
SOLO USE OF WHOSE VTR USIA COUNSELLED, IS A RAVING OPTIMIST.
BLASSINGAME APPEARS HOPE FOR AND PREDICTS REVOLUTION AS
SOLUTION HOPELESS US RACE PROBLEMS WHEN WHITE AND BLACK RADICALS
ABLE TO UNITE. STATES HE PREFERES USSR CONSTITUTION'S DE-
NOUNCEMENT OF RACISM TO SILENCE OF US'S, THOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING
US BLACK SEES NO HOPE IN COMMUNISM OR SOCIALISM. STATES
MARX WAS LARGELY RIGHT ABOUT CURRENT STATE US CAPITALISM.
SEES UNIONS AS INTRANSIGENT ENEMIES BLACKS AND CORPORATIONS
AS TOTALLY AND IRREDEEMABLY EXPLOITATIVE OF BLACK LABOR.
ACKNOWLEDGED NO POSITIVE EFFECTS FROM TRAINING PROGRAMS,
EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS, ETC. DWELT ON MOST SORDID AND
SHAMEFUL EPISODES OF DISTANT AND RECENT US HISTORY. DEPICTED
US BLACK AS CONSTANT VICTIM OF WHITE POLICE TERRORISM, US
SOCIETY AS FULL OF GUN-TOTING RACISTS. DID SEE SOME HOPE IN
COURT DECISIONS AGAINST ABOVE OFFENDERS. URGE THAT PROGRAM
FORMAT IN WHICH ANOTHER VIEWPOINT, PREFERERABLY BY A BLACK
AMERICAN, BE ADOPTED BY SUCCEEDING POSTS.

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